

## **REMARKS**

### **Restriction Requirement**

Claims 1-31 are pending in the application and are subject to restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of two claim groups, in the Office action mailed May 31, 2007. Group I includes claims 1-15 and Group II includes claims 16-31. Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement. Nevertheless, Applicants hereby elect Group II, and cancel the claims of Group I (claims 1-15), without prejudice, by this amendment. Applicants hereby expressly reserve the right to submit the cancelled claims in a continuing application at a later time. In addition, new claims 32-47 are added, and claim 16 is amended, by this response. Claims 16 and 32 are independent claims. Claims 17-31 and 33-47 are dependent claims that depend from independent claims 16 and 32, respectively.

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Applicant has amended paragraph [02] of the Specification to provide omitted application serial numbers for the listed U.S. applications. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is added by this amendment.

### **Newly Added Claims**

Applicants have added new claims 32-47. New claim 32 is an independent claim, from which new claims 33-47 depend. New claims 32-47 are similar in many respects to elected pending claims 16-31. Applicants respectfully submit that these new claims do not add new matter.

### **Conclusion**

The Applicants believe that all of claims 16-47 are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner disagree or have any questions regarding this submission, the

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Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (312) 775-8000 for an interview.

A Notice of Allowability is courteously solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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